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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Hideki TAKAYASU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3693  
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Application No.: 09/611,896 ) Examiner: Weisberger, Richard C.  
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Filed: July 7, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 8159  
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For: PRICE FLUCTUATION )  
PREDICTING DEVICE AND )  
PREDICTING METHOD, PRICE )  
FLUCTUATION WARNING )  
DEVICE AND METHOD, AND )  
PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office  
Action mailed January 4, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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